AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to correct minor informalities by replacing the original paragraphs with the following amended paragraphs.

Please replace Page 14, lines 5 - 17 with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 3 portrays an implementation of a centralized architecture in which a reference for accessing a reference to the digital signature data is incorporated into the start file. Referring to FIG. 3, a start file 302 includes a reference to centralized architecture security information resource file 100. As described with reference to FIG. 2, the centralized architecture security information resource file 100 includes a cluster information metadata expression 110_i 110 for clusters 1 to "n," and a signature location metadata expression 120_i 120 for clusters 1 to "n" that specifies the location of the cluster signature files 210₁-210_n, each signature file 210_i containing a detached digital signature 210_i-211_i associated respectfully with a cluster 214_i. In one implementation, the centralized architecture security information resource file 100 also includes other information metadata expressions 130, such as links to documents describing security policies; and the identities, properties, and constraints of delegates (if any) that may sign an application.--

Please replace Page 17, lines 14 - 23 with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 10 portrays an implementation of a decentralized architecture in which a security information resource file 100 1008₄ and signature data 1009₁ are established as attached files. Referring to FIG. 10, the files 1002₁-1002_n compose a Web Page 1004. The file 1002₁ may include a security information resource file 100 1008₄. The security information resource file

100 10081 includes optional information about signing the Web Page 1004 such as links to

documents describing security policies, and the identities, properties, and constraints of delegates

(if any) that may sign an application. The File 10021 includes an attached signature data 10091

for the Web Page 1004. In one implementation, the signature data 1009₁ may be included as a

component of the security information resource file 100 1008₁.--

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

-- A supplemental television content application architecture, associated methods creating and

executing a signed supplemental television content application, and media having instructions for

executing associated the methods are described. The architecture includes a signature for a

cluster of at least a portion of the application files detached from the application files, and a start

file having either an expression or a link to an expression having a link to each signature. The

architecture also includes a web page comprising at least a portion of the application files that is

coded with an attached signature or a link to the signature.--

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